RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL BED AND BREAKFAST DISPENSING LICENSE FOR BEER AND WINE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Liquor Control Act is enacted to read:

"SPECIAL BED AND BREAKFAST DISPENSING LICENSE--FEES--LIMITATIONS.--

A. The director is authorized to issue a special bed and breakfast dispensing license to owners and operators of a bed and breakfast in accordance with rules promulgated by the director to protect public health and safety. The license shall be limited to the serving of wine and beer in conjunction with food only to the guests of the bed and breakfast.

B. A bed and breakfast establishment may apply for a special bed and breakfast dispensing license by submitting a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) to the department together with such information as the director may require. A license may be renewed annually for a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100). The license shall allow the owner, operator or employee of a bed and breakfast who holds a server permit to dispense only New Mexico wine or beer only to guests of

the bed and breakfast in conjunction with the serving of food

- The issuance of a bed and breakfast license for beer and wine service shall be contingent on the approval of the local public governing body or local adoption district of
- Service of New Mexico beer or wine with food to guests at a bed and breakfast shall be limited to two twelve-ounce servings of beer or two six-ounce servings of
- E. A special bed and breakfast dispensing license shall not be transferable from person to person or from one location to another.
- F. An owner, operator or employee of a bed and breakfast who holds a server permit shall comply with the provisions of the Alcohol Server Education Article of the Liquor Control Act.
- For the purposes of this section, "bed and breakfast" means a business establishment that offers temporary lodging with meals included and has a guest capacity of twenty or fewer persons."
- SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2012.

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